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precautions, and the selling of meat, sweets, etc., from trays in the street has been prohibited.

All the inhabitants in houses having cases are urged to be vaccinated with plague vaccine, the board of health supplying the same and an officer to administer it; but as vaccination is not compulsory some refuse to have it done and these last cases occurred in such persons, some of whom have gone to other parts of the city, giving chance for new infection.

*Report from Rio de Janeiro—Yellow fever, plague, and smallpox—
Plague in Bahia—Conditions at Pernambuco.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 28, as follows:

During the week ended July 23, 1904, the following vessels were inspected, and issued bills of health by this office: On the 18th the British steamship *Ripley*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers of any class, and no change in the personnel of the crew while in port; on the 23d, the American barkentine *Good News*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers of any class, and with 5 new members of the crew signing on here, and on the same date, the British steamship *Canning*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 1 first-class passenger and 15 steerage passengers from this port, also 1 new member of the crew signed on here. No other vessels left this port for the United States during the week under consideration.

Plague in Bahia.

Following are abstracts of daily reports received in this office:

July 21.—There are in the plague hospital 11 cases of plague. To-day, one notification of a suspected case of plague was received. He received the anti-pest serum treatment. The governor of the city has decided to destroy all houses which have been condemned by the board of hygiene.

July 23.—To-day there are in the isolation hospital, some 13 cases of plague. To-day there was one new case of this epidemic disease. The *Diario de Noticias* calls attention to the necessity for an official declaration of the existence of plague.

July 25.—There were 3 suspected cases yesterday. To-day, up to the hour of sending this report, there have been 2 new cases.

July 26.—There were to-day 2 new cases of bubonic plague.

July 27, 1904.—There was to-day one new case of plague, the existence of which was proved bacteriologically.

Sanitary report from Pernambuco.

Under date of the 22d instant there was received the following report: "The sanitary condition of this city is somewhat better during the last fifteen days. During that period, ended the 15th instant, there died 426 persons, this number being equal to a coefficient per thousand of the inhabitants of 53. The greatest daily mortality was 42 and the least was 19. Of the total number of deaths dysentery caused 137, tuberculosis 47, variola 23, malaria 23, and the remainder were from general diseases."